



CORONAVIRUS
DISEASE 2019 **(COVID-19)**

County of San Diego COVID-19 & Health Equity Presentation to the Health Services Advisory Board

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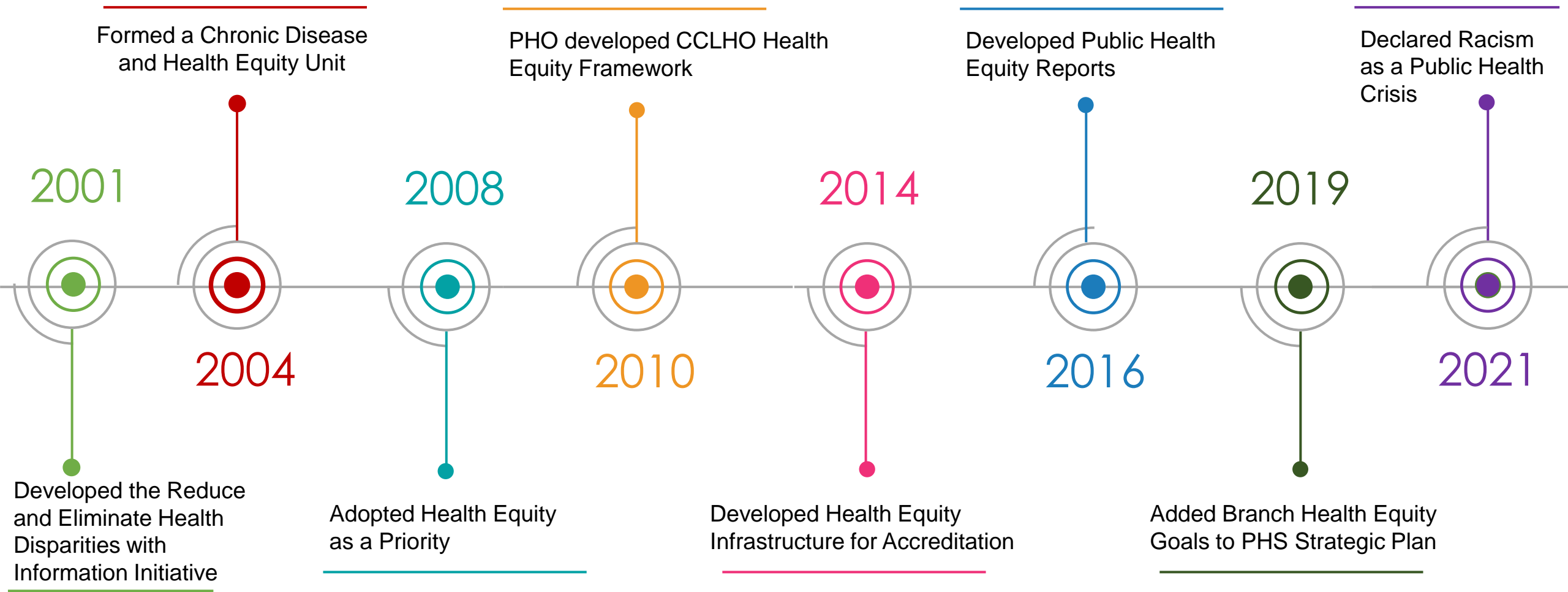


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Overview

- **Public Health Services' Commitment to Health Equity**
- **Where Are We with COVID-19?**
 - How does it impact communities of color?
- **COVID-19 Equity Response**
 - T3 (Test, Trace, Treat) & Vaccination Strategy
 - Programs, Data, and Plans
- **BE COVIDSAFE & Closing**

Public Health Services' Commitment to Health Equity

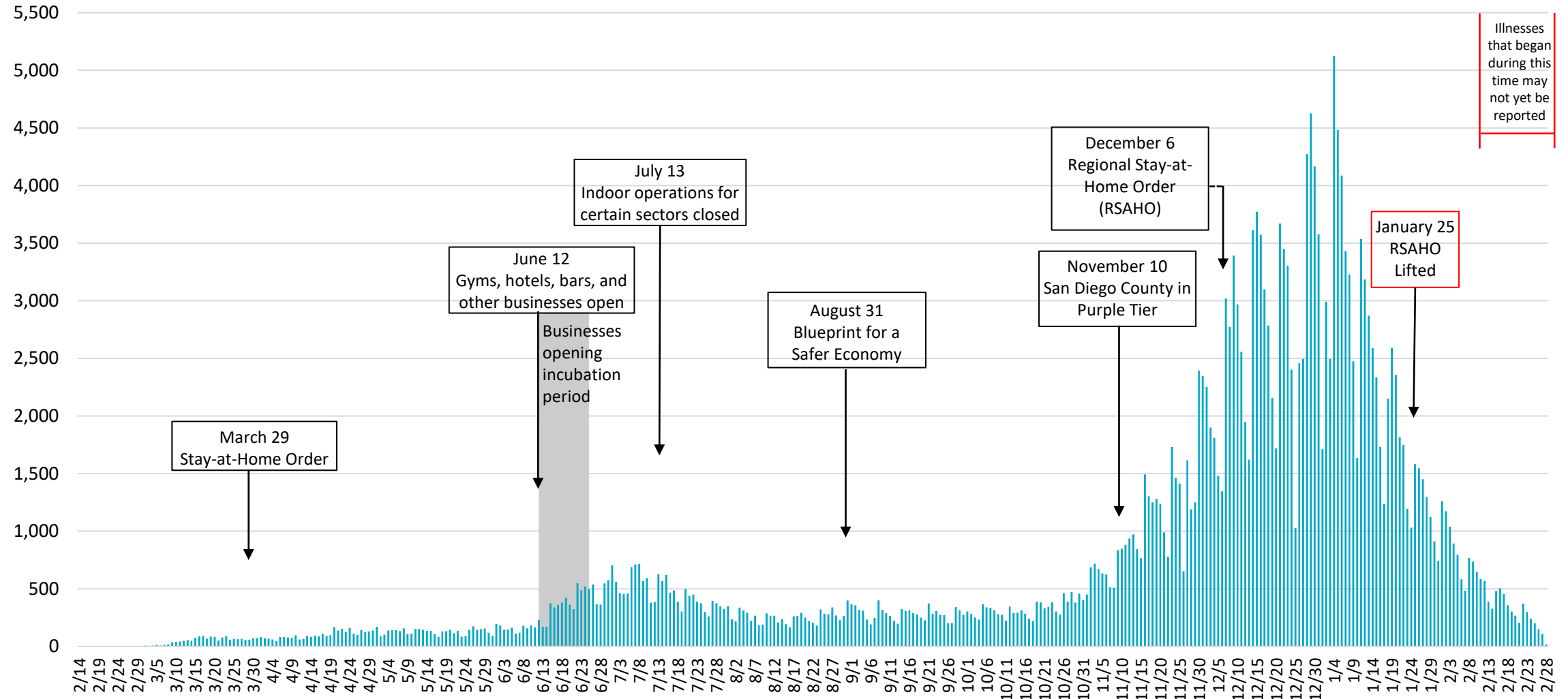


Where are we with COVID-19?

How does it impact communities of color?

Confirmed COVID-19 Cases by Date of Illness Onset*

San Diego County Residents, N = 260,625



*If case did not have symptoms or illness onset date is unavailable, the earliest of specimen collection date, date of death, or date reported is used instead.

Data are preliminary and subject to change. Prepared by County of San Diego, Emergency Operation Center, 3/1/2021.

COVID-19 CASES AND DEATHS BY RACE AND ETHNICITY



Data through 2/28/2021, updated 3/1/2021 8:00 AM

Cases

Summary of COVID-19 Cases by Race/Ethnicity

COVID-19 Case Summary		San Diego County Residents	
Total Positives		260,625	
Race and Ethnicity*	Count	% of Total with Known Race/Ethnicity (N=223,711)	Rate per 100,000**
Hispanic or Latino	124,381	55.6%	11,375.8
White	59,341	26.5%	3,928.9
Black or African American	8,043	3.6%	4,774.6
Asian	14,781	6.6%	3,456.6
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	2,210	1.0%	15,493.6
American Indian/Alaska Native	758	0.3%	3,481.7
Multiple Race	2,324	1.0%	2,151.1
Other Race	11,873	5.3%	
Race/Ethnicity Unknown	36,914		

Deaths

Race/Ethnicity*		
Hispanic or Latino	1,408	43.7%
White	1,202	37.3%
Black or African American	129	4.0%
Asian	330	10.2%
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	20	0.6%
American Indian/Alaska Native	11	0.3%
Multiple Race	22	0.7%
Other Race	103	3.2%
Race/Ethnicity Unknown	78	

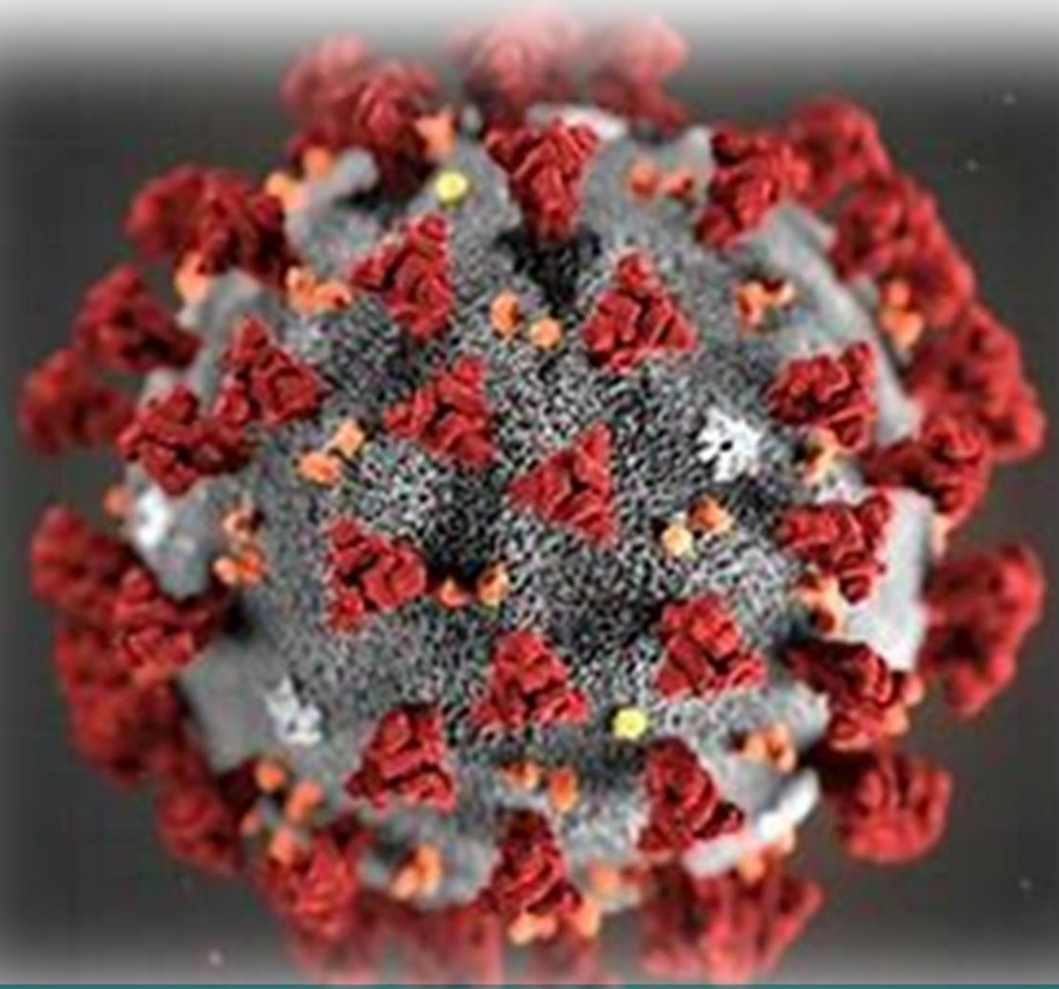
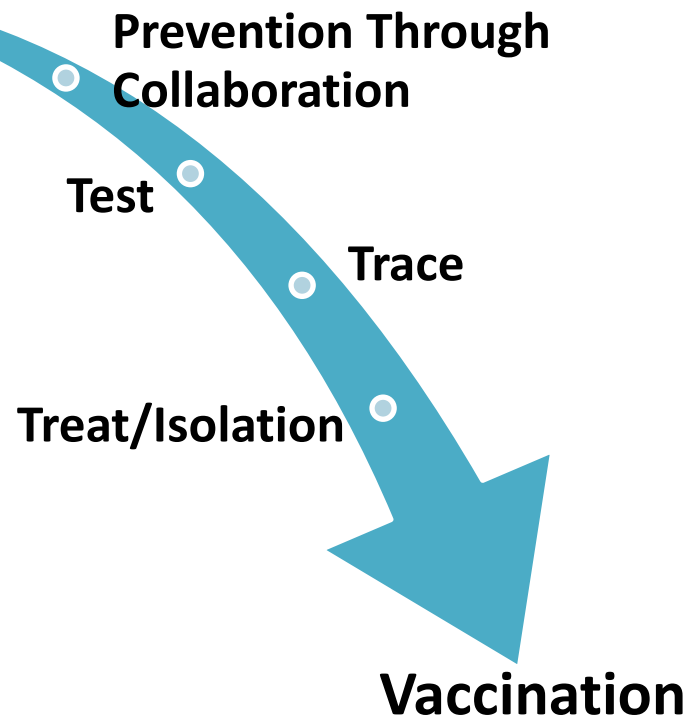
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COVID-19 Equity Response

COVID-19 APPROACH



Health Equity



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SECTOR EDUCATION AND OUTREACH



Sectors and Sub-sectors



Business



CBO/FBO



Government



Education

The four original
Live Well San Diego
sectors



**Older
Adults &
Disability
Service
Providers**



**Long-Term
Care and
Residential
Facilities**



Laboratory



CBO/FBO
Community-
Based
Organizations
Faith-Based
Organizations
Youth
Rural



Government
City Managers &
Unincorporated
Areas
Bi-National
Leaders
Legislators
Tribal Nations



Business



Education
Early Care &
Education
K-12
Colleges &
Universities



**Military &
Veterans**



**Homeless/
Shelters**



Healthcare
Dental
Providers
Clinical
Providers

10 Community
Sectors
&
13 Subsectors

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Healthy Place Index Essential Components

- HPI score reflects a combination of 25 community characteristics across 5 areas
- On healthy community conditions
 - Healthcare Access
 - Economic
 - Education
 - Clean Environment
 - Housing
 - Neighborhood
 - Transportation
 - Social



HEALTH EQUITY INVESTMENT PLAN



Immediate Strategies

- Testing
- Contact Tracing
- Isolation & Treatment
- Worker Protections



Long-Term Strategies

- Housing Security & Homelessness
- Schools & Childcare
- Economic Security
- Health In All Policies
- Transportation, Physical Access, Mobility



Cross-Cutting Strategies

- Data
- Communication
- Language Access and Cultural Competency
- Community Engagement
- Mental Health

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COVID-19 Equity Response

T3 Strategy

T3 STRATEGY: TEST, TRACE & TREAT



Test



**Accessible
COVID-19
Testing**

Trace



**Culturally
Competent
Disease
Investigation**

Treat



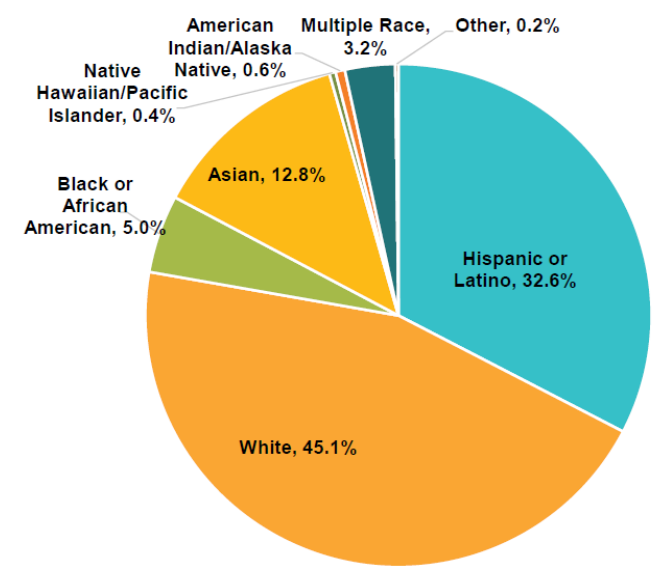
**Assistance with
Safe Isolation and
Individualized
Services**

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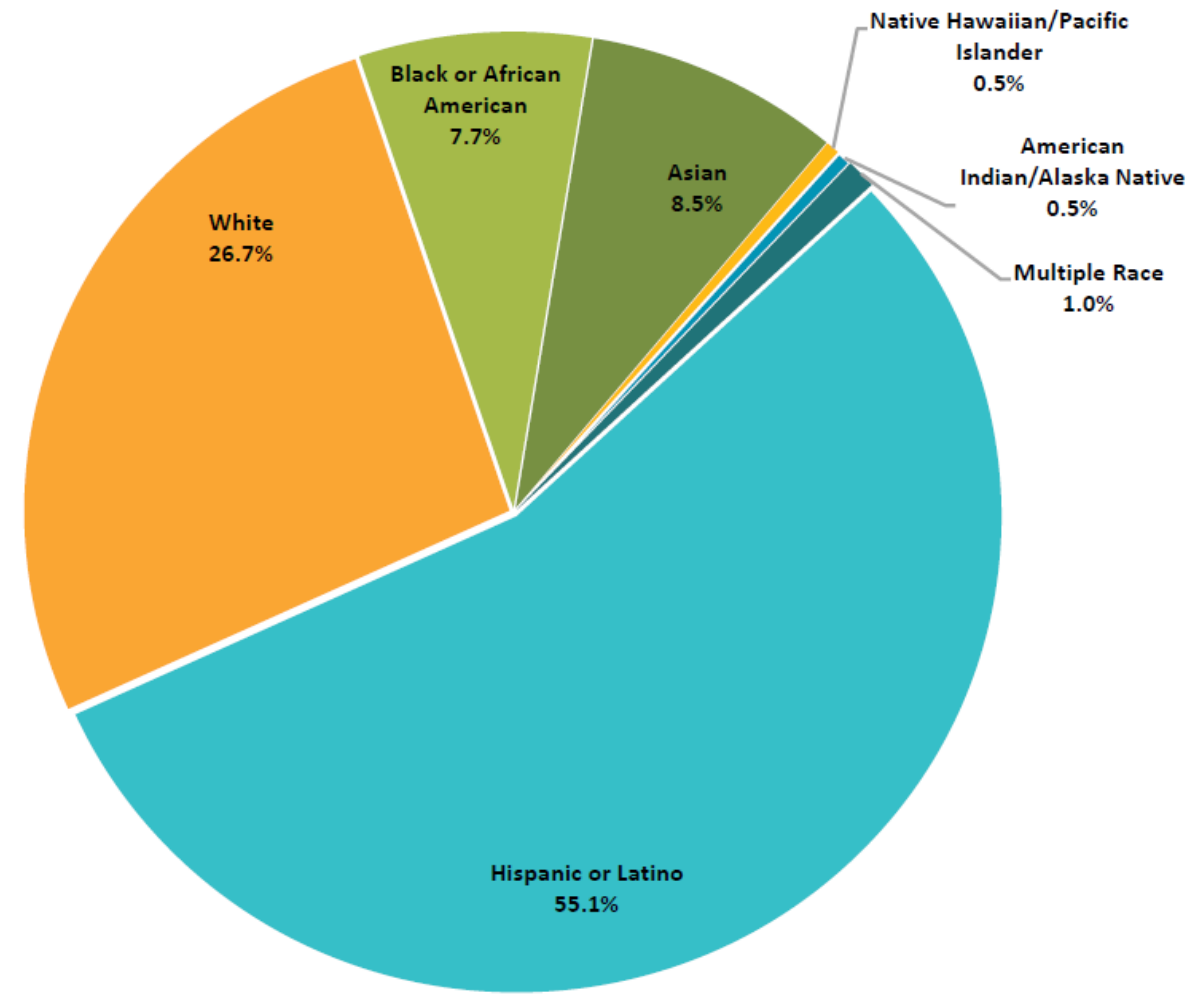
STAFF CONTACT TRACERS BY RACE/ETHNICITY: REFLECTIVE OF THE COMMUNITY



San Diego County Population



Percent of Total with Known Race/Ethnicity



T3 STRATEGY: TEST



Drive-Up Testing Sites



Walk-in Testing Sites in Partnership with the State



No Appointment Testing Sites



Mobile Testing Sites



Rapid Response Testing Teams



CAL FIRE/San Diego County Fire
Rural Focus Testing



ACCESSIBLE



COVID-19



TESTING

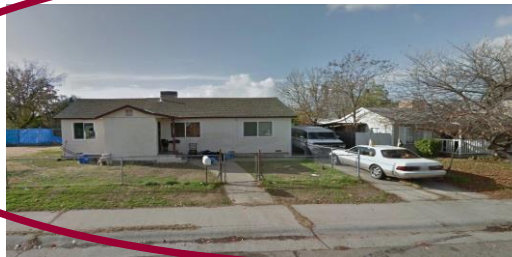
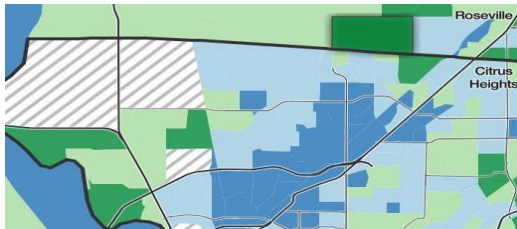
HEALTHY PLACES INDEX & TESTING



Testing Positivity Percentage is calculated for areas scored as **Lowest Healthy Conditions**.



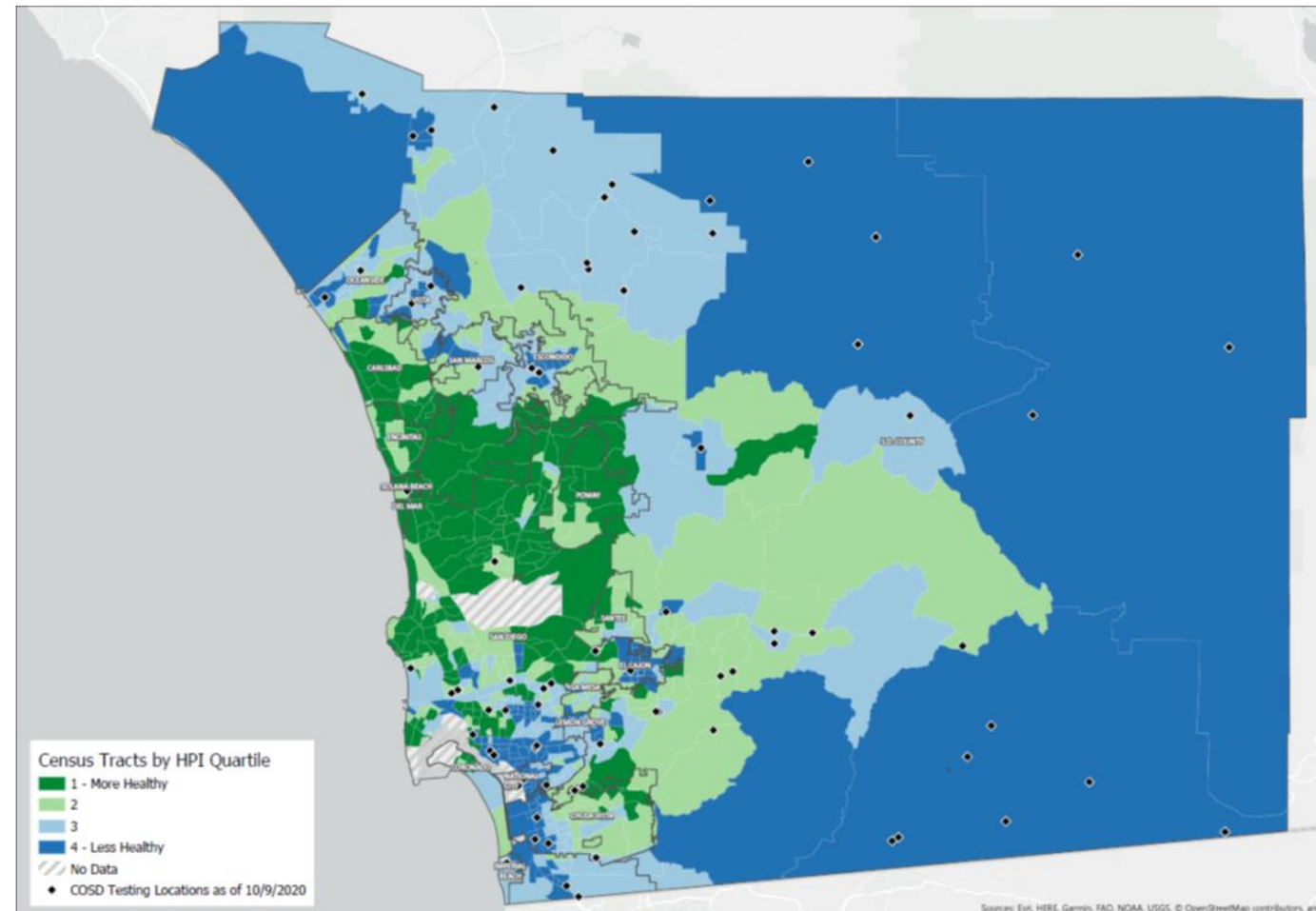
Most Healthy Communities



Least Healthy Communities

Healthy Places Index – San Diego County

HPI quartile (within county) bottom_25pct quart25-50 quart50-75 top_25pct NA



DETERMINING PHASES OF VACCINE DISTRIBUTION



Safety



Inclusion



Distribution



Flexibility



Equity

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HELP SAVE SAN DIEGO LIVES AND LIVELIHOODS

COVID-19 VACCINE ECOSYSTEM:



County Hosted Vaccine Events



Vaccination Super Station Sites



Mobile Vaccination Teams



Hospital-based Vaccination Sites



Clinic-based Vaccination Sites



City Partnership Vaccination Sites



Military & Veteran Administration



Pharmacies

**Health Equity,
Accessibility,
& Convenience**

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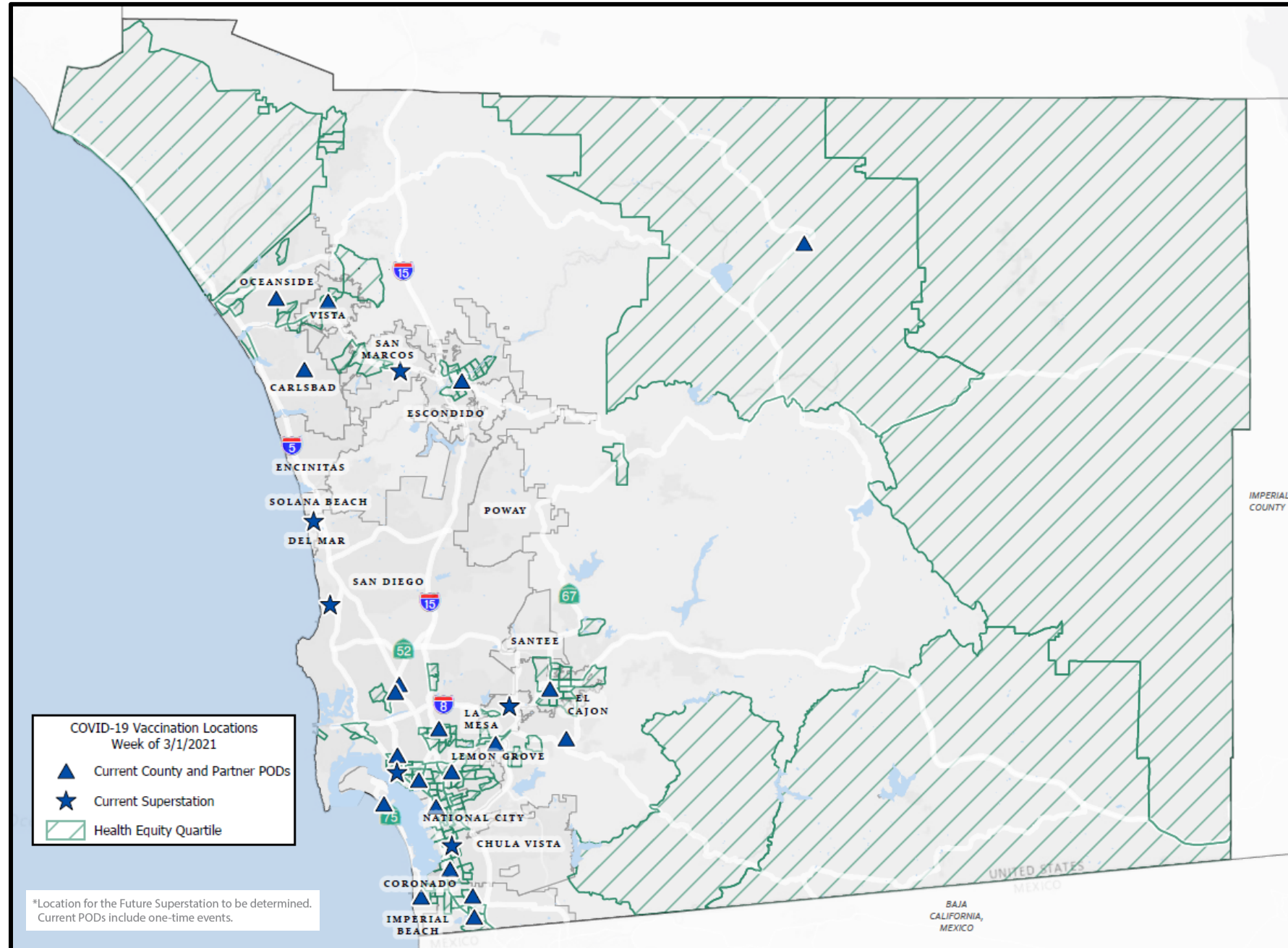
County of San Diego COVID-19 Vaccine Strategy

	<u>February 1-7</u>	<u>February 8-14</u>	<u>February 15-21</u>	<u>February 22-28</u>
County Hosted Vaccine Events	8 sites	9 sites	9 sites	12 sites
Vaccination Super Station Sites	4 sites	5 sites	6 sites	6 sites
Hospital-County Partnership Vaccination Events	3 sites	3 sites	3 sites	5 sites
Operation Collaboration Vaccination Events	4 sites	3 sites	2 sites	3 sites
City-County Partnership Site	0 sites	0 sites	1 site	1 site
Mobile Vaccination Teams	Multiple sites- varies	Multiple sites- varies	Multiple sites- varies	Multiple sites- varies
<i>Actuals</i>	12,000 Average Vaccinations/Day	10,000 Average Vaccinations/Day*	8,000 Average Vaccinations/Day	14,000 Average Vaccinations/Day
<i>Estimated Capacity</i>	21,000 Average Vaccinations/Day	25,000 Average Vaccinations/Day*	28,000 Average Vaccinations/Day	33,000 Average Vaccinations/Day

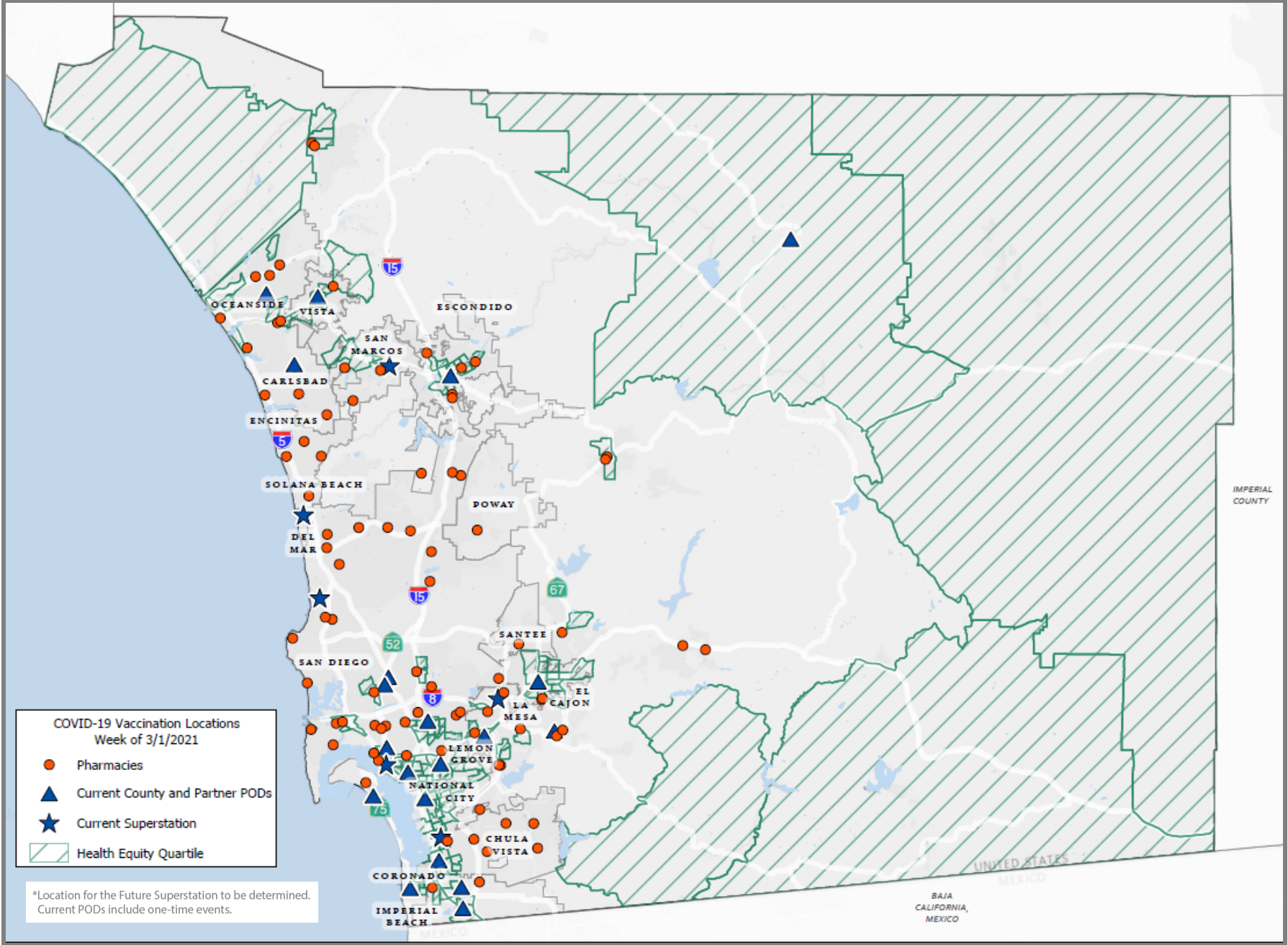
*All sites running at current schedules and at highest current capacity, averaged over 7 days

**All sites running at projected schedules and at highest projected capacity, averaged over 7 days

County of San Diego Vaccination Sites



County of San Diego & Pharmacy Vaccination Sites



HEALTH EQUITY: INCREASING ACCESS



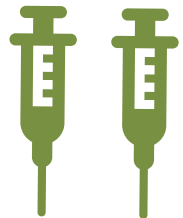
- **211 San Diego:**
 - Supporting those 65 and older make appointments over the phone
- **Vaccination Locations:**
 - 7 County Hosted and Sponsored Vaccination Sites in the South Region
 - Piloting no-appointment sites restricted to eligible populations in nearby zip codes
- **Project SAVE (Scheduling Assistance for Vaccine Equity):**
 - Pilot program using promotores/community health worker model to support eligible, higher-risk individuals' access to COVID-19 vaccination appointments in their community



PROTECTING OUR MOST VULNERABLE ADULTS



1,347 Long-Term Care Facilities (1,261), including Skilled Nursing Facilities (86) in San Diego County



100% (86 out of 86)
Skilled Nursing Facilities Completed First and Second Dose



93% (1,173 out of 1,261)
Long Term Care Facilities Completed At Least First Dose

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INDIVIDUALS VACCINATED BY RACE/ETHNICITY



	Healthcare Worker & Long Term Care Population by Race/Ethnicity		65 Plus Population by Race/Ethnicity		Individuals Vaccinated by Race/Ethnicity*	
Race/Ethnicity	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Hispanic	121,965	19.2%	87,664	18.5%	88,540	16.0%
White	323,594	51.0%	292,471	61.8%	253,957	46.0%
Black	32,352	5.1%	17,191	3.6%	11,644	2.1%
American Indian/ Alaska Native	1,018	0.2%	2,247	0.5%	2,625	0.5%
Asian/Pacific Islander	143,146	22.5%	65,026	13.7%	63,726	11.6%
Other/Multiple Races	13,003	2.0%	8,405	1.8%	70,198	12.7%
Unknown	--	--	--	--	61,406	11.1%
Total	635,078	100.0%	473,003	100.0%	552,096	100.0%

*Source: PHS EISB COVID-19 Vaccination Report Updated 2-22-2021.

INDIVIDUALS VACCINATED BY REGION



San Diego County Healthy Places Index (HPI) by City

HHSA Region				
Central	75,108	12.1%	15.4%	145.8
East	78,555	12.7%	14.6%	160.7
North Central	135,640	21.9%	20.0%	202.8
North Coastal	88,279	14.2%	16.7%	157.5
North Inland	99,753	16.1%	18.4%	162.0
South	95,472	15.4%	15.0%	190.0
Other****	25,576	4.1%		
HHSA Region Unknown	21,185	3.4%		

Census Tracts by HPI Quartile

- 1 - More Healthy
- 2
- 3
- 4 - Less Healthy

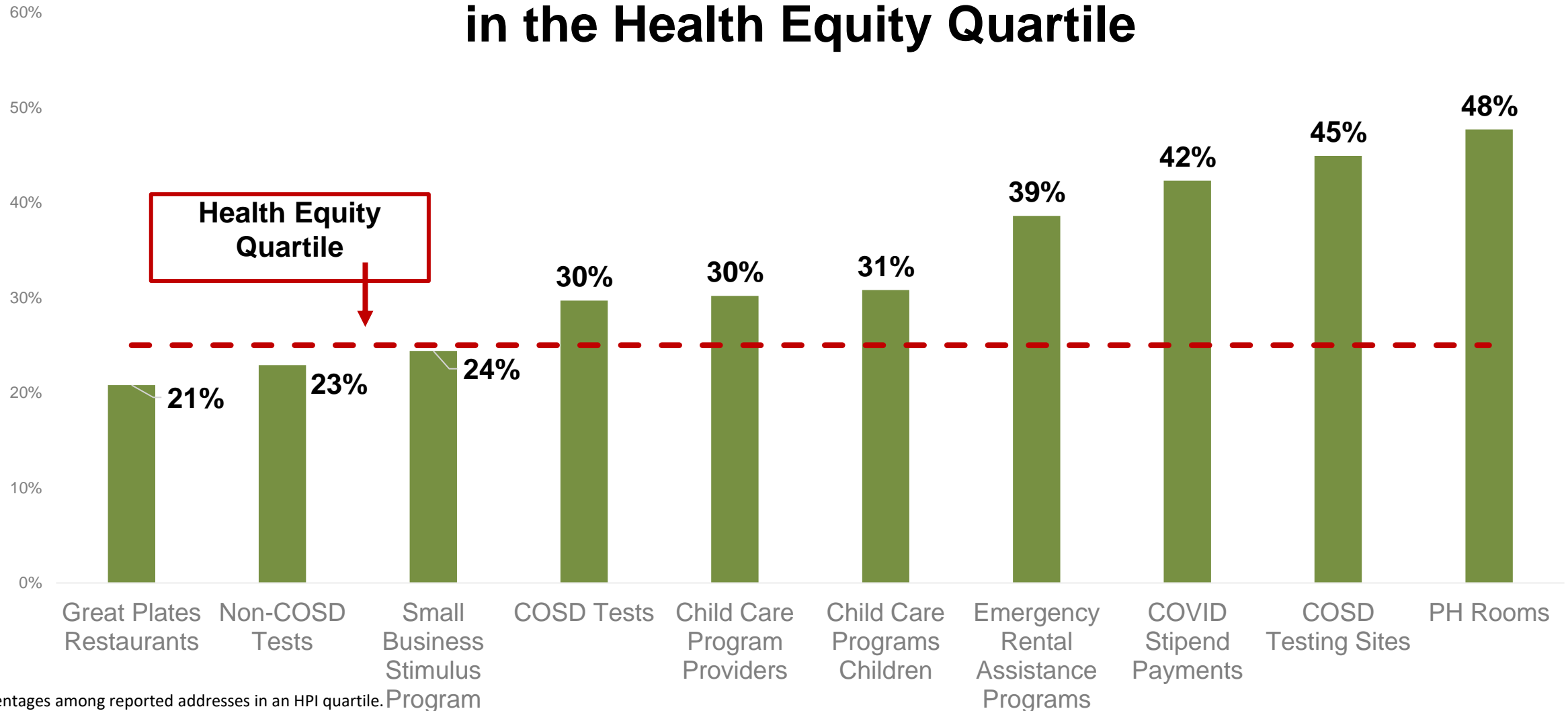
Data

COVID-19 Equity Response

Programs, Data, and Plans



Percentage of COVID-19 Public Health Interventions in the Health Equity Quartile

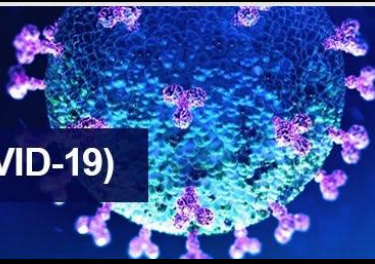


COVID-19 RACE AND ETHNICITY DATA



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Coronavirus in San Diego County



The County of San Diego is working closely with federal and state agencies and the local healthcare community to monitor and test for the COVID-19 virus in the region. For information about coronavirus disease nationwide, visit the [CDC website](https://www.cdc.gov).

County of San Diego Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) Dashboard

****Mobile Version of Dashboard****

County of San Diego COVID-19 Triggers Dashboard

Triggers for Modifying Health Officer Orders

****Mobile Version of Triggers Dashboard****

COVID-19 by Race and Ethnicity



As COVID-19 continues to spread in our community, we are seeing trends among certain groups disproportionately affected by COVID-19. The County of San Diego is committed to understanding more about the factors that are contributing to this disproportionality so we can ensure better health outcomes for all San Diegans.

COVID-19 Tests Reported to the County of San Diego

- [Summary of All Tests Reported by Zip Code](#)
- [Summary of All Tests Reported by Race/Ethnicity](#)
- [Summary of Tests Among San Diego County Residents by Race/Ethnicity](#)
- [Summary of County of San Diego Supported Tests by Race/Ethnicity](#)

Demographic Data of San Diego County COVID-19 Cases

- [Summary of Cases by Race/Ethnicity](#)
- [Summary of Hospitalizations by Race/Ethnicity](#)
- [Summary of Deaths by Race/Ethnicity](#)

Demographic Data of County of San Diego Case Investigators and Contact Tracers

- [Summary of Case Investigators by Race/Ethnicity](#)
- [Summary of Contact Tracers by Race/Ethnicity](#)

Geographic and Other Breakdowns

- [COVID-19 Dashboard by HHSA Region](#)
 - [COVID-19 Dashboard—North Coastal](#)
 - [COVID-19 Dashboard—North Inland](#)
 - [COVID-19 Dashboard—North Central](#)
 - [COVID-19 Dashboard—Central](#)
 - [COVID-19 Dashboard—East](#)
 - [COVID-19 Dashboard—South](#)
- [Summary of Public Health Room Guests by Race/Ethnicity](#)

COVID-19 HEALTH EQUITY STRATEGY



- Aligns with CDC's COVID-19 Health Equity Strategic Plan



COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO COVID-19 AND HEALTH EQUITY RESPONSE STRATEGY

December 2020



*Reducing
Disparities
and
Advancing
Equity
through
Collective
Impact*



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COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO COVID-19 AND HEALTH EQUITY RESPONSE STRATEGY



Strategy 1

Expand the County's evidence-base for **COVID-19 and Healthy Equity data** (e.g., Federal, State, and local)

Strategy 2

Examine and **expand County programs, services, and practices** for testing, contact tracing, isolation, healthcare, and recovery

Strategy 3

Support and **protect essential and frontline workers**, to prevent transmission of COVID-19

Strategy 4

Expand an **inclusive workforce** equipped to address the needs of a diverse San Diego population.

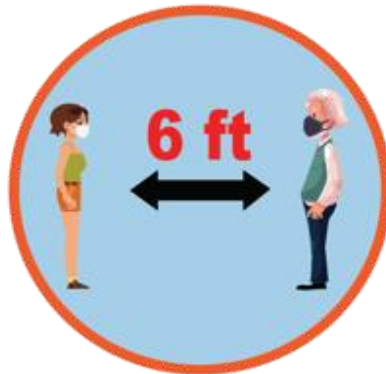
Strategy 5

Collaborate with **community partners** to ensure an inclusive communications and engagement effort

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LIVE WELL
SAN DIEGO



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Thank you!



Questions?



For local information and daily updates on COVID-19, please visit www.sandiegocounty.gov/coronavirus.html. To receive updates via text, send **COSD COVID19** to **468-311**.

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COVID-19

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